



## Douglas Robert Stewart

November 24, 1956 - July 26, 2021

Mr. Douglas Robert Stewart passed away July 26, 2021 at Marshall Medical Center North. He is survived by wife, Joann Stewart; daughters, Jessica (Michael) Day and Christina (Tony) Bracci; sisters, Donna Norris, Audrey Grice, Donna Lewis, Debbie Werra; grandchildren, Kara Day and Caleb Bracci; several nieces and nephews; many people he considered family.

Doug certainly made the most of his short 64 years on this earth. He faithfully served in the United States Air Force, retiring as a Master Sergeant after 20 years. He was proud to have served in Operation Desert Storm and to have become an initiated Navy Chief. After retiring, Doug supported the military in a contractor role as a Senior Test Engineer, a path that eventually led him to start his own company, Milestone Intelligence Group. He also proudly served in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Everyone wanted to work at Doug's company; he was very proud.

Doug's optimism was unparalleled. There was never a bad day. Rain was "liquid sunshine" and if you asked him how he was doing, he would always say, "finer than frogs fur!" Doug always found the best in people and was always there with words of encouragement and praise but whatever you do, don't pull his finger! He was always proud of the people in his life and pushed them all to excel. He was a die-hard Washington Redskins fan and loved to yell at the TV because the ref's got it wrong. He was the best source of "corny

dad jokes” and good advice, when we were willing to listen. He loved to play golf, keep an immaculate lawn and you better not get any dirt on his truck!

Led by his faith, Doug’s mission was always to help others. He lived to help those who have been abused and addicts struggling with recovery, two things very close to him. He was always there with a second chance, or third, or however many someone needed. You could call any time and he would answer and his door was always open. Doug was an amazing role model and truly wanted the best for all those around him. He will be remembered as a faithful servant to the Lord, a devoted husband, caring father, true friend and an American patriot.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Ruth Pendergast Stewart; step-mother, Ruth Stewart; sister, Sharon McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests making a donation in his name to the Christian Women’s Job Corps, 5025 Spring Creek Dr, Guntersville, AL 35976.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Carr Funeral Home  
1960 O'Brig Ave  
Guntersville, AL 35976

## Memorial Service

JUL 31. 3:00 PM (CT)

Carr Funeral Home  
1960 O'Brig Ave  
Guntersville, AL 35976

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family during this time. May God give you comfort.

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**Lisa Wheeler** - July 31, 2021 at 03:22 PM

RN

“ Doug had some great Doug certainly had some great character qualities that I will miss. He had a great smile and welcoming spirit that will live on in my mind. Doug was a friend that I knew I could count on for just about anything. He was just as eager to help folks in need as he was to pray over the food we were about to receive when Tonya and I shared meals with him and Joann.

*I just came inside from pulling weeds in the yard. One of the many things that Doug was dedicated to was his yard. I'm often reminded how he enjoyed having an exceptionally well kept yard. There is no doubt that the Newbern yard is more well kept due to Doug. 😊 Not because he was at my house pulling weeds but because he shared his own experience that I gleaned from.*

*As sad as I am that Doug has passed, I'm very happy to have no doubts about where Doug is right now. Our sincere condolences to the Stewart family.*

*Ryan & Tonya Newbern*

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**Ryan Newbern** - July 31, 2021 at 09:49 AM

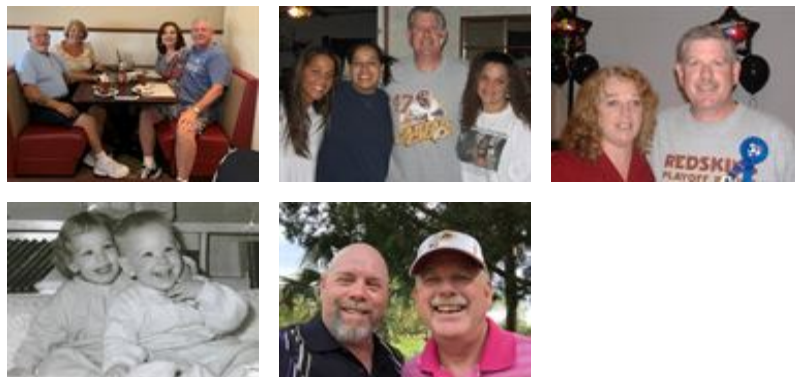
LS

“ Deepest sympathy to you JoAnn and your family during this sad time. Scott and I always appreciated and enjoyed your kindness when we were the newbies in Florida. We are truly saddened by the loss of this good man. God bless. ❤️🙏

Linda Sturgis - July 30, 2021 at 11:15 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Carr Funeral Home Guntersville - July 30, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Stewart.



July 30, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Stewart.*



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July 30, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *Dear Joann, Christina, Jessica, and family. We are heart broken over your loss. Doug was a remarkable guy who was able to pull himself up from a tough childhood to become a successful business man to whom family was everything. More than that he tried to help others in need. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you try to cope with this tragic loss. Love, Mike and Jasmine Bahia*

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**Mike and Jasmine Bahia** - July 30, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *I remember Doug as a humble servant and servant leader. He resembled excellence and made a difference in others lives. We will miss your light. Sincerely. Yevette Bratten*

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**Yevette Bratten** - July 30, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Jody and Shelby Walter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Douglas Robert Stewart.*



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**Jody and Shelby Walter** - July 30, 2021 at 05:00 AM

SK

“ I've been thinking about what to say here for hours. My memories of Doug are limited between 8 years and I'm angry there won't be more. How do you thank someone who barely knew you for saving you from being homeless? For being a life coach during your darkest times? There really are any words that do it justice. I had a good upbringing. My dad did his best to teach me how to be an effective and useful member of society. During my darkest hour, Doug and Joann re-taught me a lot of those lessons and a few more. Doug (and the rest of the Stewart family, of course) reminded me how to be a faithful Christian again. I'm not perfect and I fail more times than I'd like to admit, but what Doug taught me is to cherish the joys of life. Constantly strive to be a better human. Again, how do you thank a person for that? Well, you can't. Doug - I will strive to not let you down.

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**Stephanie Kale** - July 29, 2021 at 08:20 PM

VP

“ Dear Joann

*I knew Doug (and son-in-law, Mike) during Doug's "testing days". He always tried to ensure all the stakeholders were involved, aware, in agreement, and everything done was right.*

*Doug was also one to share stories and his heart to those in need. I just wanted to let you know that when Doug and you invited me to your house for dinner when my husband passed unexpectedly; it was very much appreciated. I am sorry I can not do the same for you, but I am know you will get strength and comfort from family, friends, and happy memories.*

*Hugs.*

*Vickie Paytas*

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**Vickie Paytas** - July 29, 2021 at 08:09 PM

WR

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Walter Bahia, USAF, Ret - July 29, 2021 at 06:41 PM

TM

“ Doug was not only a co-worker, but most importantly was a mentor and very good friend. Always willing to sit down and talk about any problems or challenges that needed to be addressed. It was a real honor working with Doug for so many years... but more important was sharing a friendship together! May he be Blessed and continue his journey in Heaven mentoring and helping others find peace and solstice in their journeys too...

Taras Mykytyn - July 29, 2021 at 06:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Stewart.



July 29, 2021 at 04:12 PM

RF

“ Rusty and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas Robert Stewart.



Rusty and Family - July 29, 2021 at 03:01 PM



“ *Played ice hockey with Doug while stationed at RAF Chicksands. Had a lot of fun times. Great guy.* ”

Gordon 'Andy' Gunniss - July 29, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Stewart.* ”



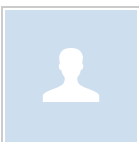
July 29, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Stewart.* ”



July 29, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Stewart.* ”



July 29, 2021 at 11:36 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Stewart.*



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July 29, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *My husband and I had a family reunion at Christina & Tony's with both families celebrating 4th of July. I listened to Doug tell his stories and memories of Christina's childhood you could see and feel the love for his daughter! My husband was so touched by his no nonsense advice and his heart for giving and helping to those in need and total strangers. Not looking for praises or accolades but trying to teach others how to truly give. We are both sad and disappointed that we didn't meet him sooner*

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**Rebecca Lefrancois** - July 29, 2021 at 01:00 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Stewart.*



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July 29, 2021 at 12:49 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Douglas Robert Stewart.*



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July 28, 2021 at 11:05 PM

JP

“ *Ms.Joanna and Kids.  
I am so deeply sorry for your loss  
Mr.Doug was one of a kind and yall except us  
as family. We are heart broken over this  
sending prayers and Love to y'all*



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**Jaclyn Perkins** - July 28, 2021 at 01:49 PM